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ALEXANDRIA, VA. WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 4, 1910.

PRICE 2 CENTS

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.
BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE
Corporation Court of the City of Alex-
andria, Virginia, rendered on the 20th day of
April, 1910, in the chancery cause of William
Demaine, Jr., et al., vs. Lucy Murray, et al.,
the undersigned will at 12 o'clock m. on

the 7th day of May, 1910, in front of the
Royal street entrance to the Market Build-
ing, offer for sale at public auction, the fol-
lowing real estate, to wit:
A house and lot of ground on the west side
of Pitt street between Oronoco and Pendleton
streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia,
about 152 feet 8 inches north of Oronoco street
and running thence north on Pitt street 18
feet, more or less; thence west parallel with
Oronoco street 100 feet; thence south parallel
with Pitt street 18 feet; more or less; and
thence east parallel with Oronoco street
100 feet to the beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash, or one third of the
purchase money in cash to be paid on the
day of sale, and the remainder to be paid in
two equal installments in six and twelve
months from the day of sale (with right in
purchaser to anticipate payments), with
interest at the rate of six per cent per annum
from the day of sale until paid, and to be
secured by the bonds of the purchaser and re-
tention of the title until the payment of the
purchase price in full be made. Conveyanc-
ing at the expense of the purchaser. A cash
deposit of \$50.00 will be required immediately
upon the property being struck off.

ROBINSON MONROE,
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.
J. Nevill S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Cor-
poration Court, do hereby certify that Robinson
Monroe, one of the Special Commissioners in the
above cause, has executed the bond required in
this suit, with sufficient surety. Given
under my hand this 21st day of April, 1910.
J. NEVILL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of
the last will and testament of WILLIAM
HENRY MAY (Wm. H. May), deceased,
this is to notify the public that those persons
entitled to the estate of deceased will please
forthwith settle such indebtedness with us,
and those persons having claims against the
said estate will present the same, properly
verified, to us, for settlement.

JOHN W. MAY,
SAMUEL C. BOUSH,
Executors of William Henry May, deceased.
Alexandria, Va., April 22, 1910.

We have shoulder braces of all kinds. Buy
a brace—the right or knickerbocker for your boy
or girl. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Inc.

Cherry Cough Syrup is carefully made in
our own store. Don't compare it with fac-
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stances will they be allowed to advertise
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sides contracted for.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes
of respect, resolutions adopted by societies
or persons, unless of public concern, will
not be printed in the paper as advertise-
ments.

PROFIT OF MIDDLEMEN.

Excessive profit taking by middlemen
was the reason assigned for high prices
of foodstuffs by B. F. Yaskum, chair-
man of the Farmers' Educational and Co-
operative Union, now in conference in St. Louis.
He declared that the heavy reductions
in freight rates of the past few years
had been absorbed by the dealers and not
shared in by the farmers or con-
sumers. Better marketing methods
were advanced as a means by which
farmers would get better prices for the
food they raise and at the same time
lower figures would be given to those
who buy the stuff for use in the kitchen.

This railroad man described the demag-
ogic politician as a "driving and
expensive middle agent" and urged that
he be cut out in the dealings between the
railroads and the farmers should have
with each other.

Mr. Yaskum said: "The Florida
farmer receives \$2.25 for a bushel of
green beans, the railroad gets 50 cents
for the 800 mile haul to New York and
the consumer pays \$3.40 for this same
bushel of beans. There is 35 per cent
for the grower, 8 per cent for the
carrier and 57 per cent for the dealer.
This is not a fair division.

"Thirty cents a dozen was the average
prices of eggs in New York last year,
while the farmers of Arkansas and Mis-
souri received 15 cents. The freight
was two cents a dozen. The men who
receive the eggs at a freight station in
New York and deliver them to the
consumer take 13 cents a dozen
profit.

"The rice farmer of Texas, Louisiana
and Arkansas gets two and a half cents
a pound for the grain and the consumer
in New York pays 10 cents a pound for
this rice. The freight is one-half cent
a pound. If the rice farmer were paid 3
cents (one cent more than he is now get-
ting) and the dealer took one cent profit,
which is 25 per cent, the New York
consumer would get 20 pounds of rice
for \$1 instead of 10 pounds as now."

Glance over the list of High Grade
Shoes sold exclusively by us: J. & T.
Consoles, Queen Quality, Red Cross,
Linder Shoes Co., N. H. & Bro. (The
Hess), Taylor & Co. (Taylor Made),
Brookton Co. Operative Co., Walk Over,
Regal, Excelsior Shoe Co. and many
others. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422
King street.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

One man was instantly killed, another
was horribly mangled, and a score of
others were seriously burned in Philadel-
phia yesterday when a 2,000-gallon tank
of benzine exploded in the extracting
house of M. L. Shoemaker Company's
fertilizer plant.
Wilson Lloyd, aged 45 years, and
Frederick Schumann, aged 34 years,
were the only persons in the extracting
house when the tank exploded. Both
men were hurled through the roof.
Lloyd fell back into the blazing struc-
ture and perished in the flames. Schumann,
who was found lying on the river bank
100 yards away, had a leg and arm torn
off and was frightfully burned. He was
still alive when removed to the hospital,
but the physicians say he cannot sur-
vive. Two score workmen who were in
the vicinity of the building were showered
with the blazing oil and benzene and
other chemicals. Many of them had the
clothing burned from their backs. I.
B. Vickers, aged 35 years, in attempt-
ing to escape from the fiery shower,
was knocked down by a frightened team
of horses. His arm was broken and
skull fractured. Several others were
more or less burned.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily com-
ing to light. No such grand remedy for
liver and bowel troubles was ever known
before. Thousands bleed them for curing
constipation, sick headache, biliousness,
jaundice and indigestion. Sold by W. F.
Oreighton & Co., and Richard Git-
son.

STORM IN BALTIMORE.

A bolt of lightning struck the dome
of the City Hall in Baltimore, during the
storm last night, flashed through the offices
of City Engineer Benjamin T. Fendall
and City Register J. Sewell Thomas,
knocked over the telephones, burned out
incandescent lamps and finally passed
through open windows. The terrific
crash as the bolt struck the dome was
heard throughout the city and it was the
final peal of an electrical storm accom-
panied by a torrential downpour.

The storm, which spread over the city
and the surrounding country, lasted less
than half an hour, but during that time
darkness prevailed, rain fell as though
from a cloud burst, and flashes of light-
ning illuminated the sky.

Most of the officials of the City Hall
had left their offices before the storm
broke, but Messrs. Fendall and New-
man were at their desks until late in
the afternoon, clearing up their day's
work.

Shortly after 6 o'clock lightning struck
the steeple of Roland Park Presbyterian
Church, Roland avenue and Upland road,
splitting it, tearing shingles from the
roof, and shattering one of the windows.

The flash was followed by a deafening
roar of thunder. Lightning struck in
several other places.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge
of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is,
Chamberlain's Liniment drives away
the pain at once and cures the complaint
quickly. First application gives relief.
Sold by W. F. Oreighton & Co. and
Richard G. Gibson.

JOHN RIVAL OF JESUS?

Was John the Baptist a Christian?
After nearly 2,000 years his creden-
tials are questioned and W. P. Bradley,
Ph. D., in the current number of the
Biblical World would read him out of
the Christian Church on evidence found
in the New Testament. He admits
the high character of John and his
success as a preacher, but he thinks
there is evidence that he was a rival of
Jesus.

John undoubtedly was the harbinger
of the Messiah, he says, and as the
people were looking for a messiah who
would deliver them from Roman op-
pression, great multitudes were attracted
by his preaching, so the first three gos-
pels say, but the fourth gospel, he as-
serts, puts John on record "as being
neither the Christ nor Elijah nor that
prophet like unto Moses," but only a
"voice," a "witness" to the "coming
one." He adds:

"Did John recognize Jesus as the
Messiah at all, and did he bear testimony
thereto? Neither Mark nor Luke says
that he did. Astonishing silence under
the circumstances. John certainly was
considered the forerunner of Jesus by
both these writers, and yet they do not
mention that he recognized Jesus or pre-
claimed him to be the Messiah."

VALUE OF THE MUSKRAT.

On account of the increasing scarcity
of fur-bearing animals considerable in-
terest is being manifested in the musk-
rat. Both the fur and the meat are
valuable articles in some of the markets
of the east and middle west during the
winter months. The furs are used largely
by fur dressers and dyers and are made
to closely imitate the more costly furs,
thus creating a constant demand for the
pelts.

Owners of marsh lands have already
made the trapping of muskrats profitable,
converting otherwise useless lands into
income producing investments. Many
lease the trapping privilege to those who
make a business of trapping.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 396, "The
Muskrat," gives a description of its
general habits, methods of trapping, and
the value of its fur and flesh. It will be
sent free by senators, members of Con-
gress, and the secretary of agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

After accidentally shooting his fellow-
student, Barnette H. Gibson, of New
York, in the abdomen with a revolver,
Charles A. Scott, a member of the col-
ored quartette of the Hampton Normal
and Agricultural Institute, blew out his
own brains with a .44-caliber revolver
in Hampton yesterday. The shooting
occurred in the dormitory at the school
and Scott immediately went to his home
at Hampton. After getting his insur-
ance papers and other private effects in
good order, he disrobed, put on a bath-
robe and Masonic apron, threw himself
across his bed, placed the muzzle of the
revolver against his head and pulled the
trigger. Gibson is dangerously wounded,
but physicians say he will recover.
The school authorities say the shooting
was purely accidental.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream
Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh,
hay fever or cold in the head. It is purify-
ing and soothing to the sensitive mem-
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cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked
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Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the
Corporation Court of the City of Alex-
andria, on the 22nd day of April, 1910.

Sabina Sherry }
Chancery.

Leo Sherry }
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain
for the complainant from the defendant an
absolute divorce, and for general relief.

In appearing by an affidavit filed in this
cause the defendant, Leo Sherry, is a
non-resident of this State. It is Ordered
That said defendant appear here within five
days after due publication of this order,
and do what is necessary to protect his in-
terest in this suit, and that a copy of this
order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria
Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of
Alexandria, once a week for four successive
weeks, and posted at the front door of the
Court House of this City.

A copy—TESTE.
NEVILL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles Bendheim, p. q. April 22, 1910.

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